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In re Application of :
Gary Dean SASSER et al. :
Application No. 10/715,576 :
Filed: November 17, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 15436.249.42.2 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 04, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, October 30, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 31, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of October 30, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4231.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2874 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.


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